

# Teaching with Primary Sources



## Commitment

Participating educators will

- Complete two one-hour Library of Congress online interactives prior to September 22, 2011
- Attend the Thursday Educator Workshop and Friday and Saturday sessions of the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Montana History Conference, "No Ordinary Time: War, Resistance, and the Montana Experience" in Missoula
- Share what they learn at the September workshop by either offering an in-service training and/or beginning or increasing student involvement in National History Day in their school/district
- Attend Montana National History Day, either with student contestants or as a judge
- Attend the follow up meeting, to be held in conjunction with Montana National History Day

## Benefits

- You will make new friends, learn new skills, and have fun.
- Travel expenses and full scholarship for the September 22-25, workshop will be paid (possibly including reimbursement cost of substitute)
- Travel expenses to attend Montana NHD in April 2012 in Helena will be paid (for the teacher only, possibly including reimbursement cost of substitute)
- You will gain in-depth training and ongoing support for integrating primary sources into the classroom
- You will have the opportunity to connect with other teachers engaged in inquiry learning.
- You will have the option of participating in TPS-Western Regional Center's online webinars and in other continuing conversations on teaching Montana history and using primary sources in the classroom.
- You will deepen your understanding of Montana history.
- You will be eligible for OPI renewal units.